

## WOODRUFF SENDS BISHOP DEFIANCE IN AERIAL LETTER

Asserts Sunday Flying Is Legal  
and Exhibition Won't Be  
Called Off.

MEET'S POOR SHOWING.

Only Two Events on the Pro-  
gramme Run Off, With but  
Four Aviators Aloft.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
MAISON BLANCH, Sept. 24.—  
Timothy L. Woodruff says there will be  
flying at the aviation field on Nassau  
boulevard on Sunday. Bishop Frederick  
Burgess of Garden City says not so.  
And while former Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff  
is having the Sunday law defined Bishop  
Burgess and the Garden City Cathedral  
Corporation are having attorneys pre-  
pare for legal action to prevent Sunday  
flights.

The Rev. A. J. Lovelace, secretary to  
Bishop Burgess, said that the opposition  
to Sunday flights does not lie with  
Bishop Burgess alone, but that the  
Cathedral Corporation of Garden City,  
one of the most wealthy and influential  
congregations on Long Island, had re-  
tained attorneys and was prepared to  
enforce the Sunday law in regard to  
aeroplane flights at the Nassau Boul-  
levard field.

Aviator Tom Sopwith carried a letter  
from the field of flight from Timothy  
Woodruff to Bishop Burgess last even-  
ing. Sopwith's aeroplane dropped grace-  
fully on the Bishop's lawn. The Bishop  
was not at his residence when the aero-  
plane arrived, and so was unable to  
send a reply. Today he sent an answer  
to Mr. Woodruff in which he said that  
his stand is not altered in the slightest,  
and that he will do everything in his  
power to prevent aeroplane flights or  
exhibitions next Sunday.

The aviation meet has not met with  
the success that had been expected,  
and Mr. Woodruff and his associates  
are counting greatly on a big Saturday  
and Sunday crowd to help them out of  
their financial difficulties. The ex-  
penses of the meet have been terrific  
and New York has failed to support it  
as they had expected. That is why  
Mr. Woodruff and his associates are so  
keen to have Sunday flying.

LAWMAKERS DIDN'T COUNT ON  
AEROPLANES.

In his letter to the Bishop Mr. Wood-  
ruff argued that aeroplane flying is no  
violation of the Sunday law, inasmuch  
as no mention of flying is made in the  
State statutes. This law was framed  
in the 1870s, when men were still only  
dreaming of airplanes.

Bishop Burgess contends that the  
spirit of the law is to prevent any  
amusements or pastimes for gain that would  
disturb the Sabbath quiet. The Bishop  
is particularly wrath over Sunday fly-  
ing, because of the nearness of St.  
Paul's Boys' School in Garden City,  
from the windows of which the aviation  
field can be seen.

"How can we expect our teachings to  
have the proper effect on the boys,"  
said Secretary Lovelace, "if when they  
have been taught to respect the Sab-  
bath they can look out of the windows  
of the school and see aeroplane races  
and flights for gain?"

Another of Mr. Woodruff's arguments  
in favor of Sunday flying is the fact  
that the United States Government put  
its seal of approval on Sunday flying  
when it allowed the mails to be carried  
by aeroplane last Sunday. Bishop  
Burgess's secretary, speaking for him,  
said that this was no defense, that the  
government mail was being carried by  
the railroads all over the country on  
Sunday.

PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSE  
SUNDAY FLIGHTS.

Mr. Woodruff has publicly announced  
that there will be flying on Sunday.  
Bishop Burgess and the Cathedral Cor-  
poration are just as explicit that there  
will be no Sunday flying. The opposi-  
tion to Sunday flying is not a mere  
church opposition, for all along Nassau  
boulevard and throughout Garden City  
property owners are angry over the  
subject. They say that they bought  
property in what was represented to  
them to be a thoroughly restricted dis-  
trict and that the opening of a big field  
of amusement at their very doors is a  
violation of these representations.

Visitors to the aviation field have been  
anything but pleased at the exhibition  
offered them for their long trip and ex-  
penses. The events are done in being  
started and the crowd has felt that they  
were not receiving a sufficiently good  
programme to warrant the charges.  
Yesterday the flights did not be-  
gin promptly and only four aviators  
took aloft, two events being run off.

BRONX Zoo Loses Lions.

Once, one of the finest specimens of  
the West African antelope in this  
country, stood about its enclosure in  
the Bronx Zoo yesterday afternoon and  
leaped against the wire fence. Some-  
thing was wrong with the wire fence  
and the lion went through the wire  
and he was held suspended until the  
wire was cut. As the lion was found  
to be broken in two places along the  
wire fence was reformed.

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# GIMBELS FIRST BIRTHDAY

## What a Year Has Done At GIMBELS

One year ago today there was a vast, unop-  
building here at Broadway and Thirty-third Street  
which caused much speculation in the minds  
New Yorkers. This was already a city of great  
stores, and speculation was rife as to whether  
there was room for another big  
store, or a public to support it.

History shows that many years—usually  
a generation—must be devoted to building  
a great commercial enterprise, from its very  
small beginning—unless a constituency  
inherited from a predecessor.

Here was an entirely new business—well known  
the trade, of course; but practically unknown to  
public it sought to serve—starting full-fledged, with  
vast building and fully-equipped organization, with  
constituency to be made out of clear blue sky.

Today the store of GIMBEL BROTHERS is  
one of the five stores of New York City doing the largest  
volume of business.

People have ceased to wonder if the new store  
going to be a success.

Birthdays are very common. Thousands of people are cel-  
brating them every day. Each date on the calendar recalls  
great events. We cannot expect that you will even recall that  
Gimbel store was opened on September twenty-ninth.

And yet there are many people wondering what the result  
this FIRST year has been, and they will pardon our feeling a little  
enthusiastic on this occasion of our

### "FIRST BIRTHDAY"

The volume of sales, by which all stores count their suc-  
cess, has been forty to fifty per cent. greater than our most enthusias-  
tic friends in the trade would concede us a year ago.

And we confess that it has mounted up far beyond our  
most optimistic expectations.

For we did not come here to slash prices, and attempt to destroy  
the trade of other stores. We had no such foolish desire. We believed, rather, that  
we could help the business of all. And we think this has been the result—at least  
in our neighborhood.

We were most kindly received by our competitors, and we feel most grateful  
toward them.

But we wish, most of all, to express appreciation of our reception by the  
New York public, whose generous patronage has made the year what it has been—  
one of enormous business volume, and tremendous satisfaction to the owners and  
promoters of the business.

It has been our endeavor that the Gimbel Store should stand for

### SERVICE COURTESY RELIABILITY

And this Store—which is really a "CONGRESS OF STORES"—inspired  
by the public good-will, and its own spirit of progressiveness, plans to make the com-  
ing year one of far greater achievement in public service.

In our desire to be pleasantly remembered, on this day which is so auspicious  
to us, we have prepared

### A MULTITUDE OF SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS

representative of the store's merchandise, which we hope will make thousands  
new friends for us, and make OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY a gratifying occasion  
to all who honor us with a visit tomorrow or Saturday.

We cordially thank you for your favors of the past year, and hope to more  
fully deserve your interest during the year that begins tomorrow.

GIMBEL BROTHERS

#### Birthday Offerings in the China Sale

The coincidence of the closing days of the September China Sale, which in  
themselves would naturally be signalized by a climax of important offerings, with  
this Anniversary Event brings about some of the most extraordinary news of the  
whole month in China and Cut Glass, with prices the lowest of any during the Sale.

\$37.50 Austrian China Dinner Sets at \$22.50.	\$35 Austrian China Dinner Sets at \$22.50.	\$32.50 English China Dinner Sets at \$22.50.	\$20 Austrian China Dinner Sets at \$10.75.	\$22.50 Austrian China Dinner Sets at \$14.75.	\$450 Minton China Dinner Set, one only, at \$225.	\$25 English China Dinner Set, one only, at \$175.	\$100 English China Dinner Sets at \$50.	\$38.50 Limoges China Dinner Sets, \$20.	\$13 American Porcelain Open Stock Dinner Sets at \$8.75.	Cut Crystal Superb cuttings on pure lead glassblanks.	\$5.50 Ice Cream Trays at \$3.75.	\$5.50 Salad, Fruit or Preserve Bowls at \$3.75.	\$4.50 Gothic Jugs, 2 1/2 pint, at \$2.75.	\$6.50 Fancy Fruit Bowls at \$4.50.	\$4.50 Mayennaise Bowl and Plate at \$2.90.	\$5 Ice Tubs at \$2.90.	\$6.25 Orange Bowls at \$2.90.	\$3 Bowls, 8 inch, at \$1.90.	\$1.25 Compotes on tall foot, \$2.55.	\$8 Tall-footed Compotes at \$4.75.	\$8.50 Decanters, quart size, \$5.75.	\$2.50 Celery Tray at \$1.50.	\$1.25 Sugar and Cream Sets, \$2.25.	\$2.50 Spoon Holders with handle, at \$1.65.	\$7.25 Relish Dishes, four sections, at \$3.90.	\$6 Sandwich or Cake Plates, \$3.55.	\$7.50 Cut Glass Water Sets, \$4.25.	Consisting of 6 tumblers, large jug and 12-inch mirror plateau, in deep bug star cutting.	60c Initial Table Tumblers, 38c Doz. 600 dozen ready; orders taken tomorrow and Saturday for delivery in one to ten days. Engraved with any initial in old English.	Superb Marbles Greatly Reduced Actual reductions from our own former prices. Now \$9.75 to \$175, formerly \$16 to \$350.
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#### Last Opportunity for These September Housewares

Last chance to secure the now famous Gimbel 3-piece Alu-  
minum Saucepan Sets, for \$1.10 set. Three Saucepans—1 qt., 3 pt.  
and 2 qt. Lipped Saucepans, that sell regularly at \$1.85 for the  
three.

11 in. heavy Aluminum Frying Pans; regularly \$2.25, now  
\$1.40 each.

High grade Chafing Dishes, in hammered copper, lobster  
design; regularly \$14.50 to \$24; tomorrow at \$10.50 each.

24 in. Oval Mahogany glass-covered Trays, with inlaid  
centre; regularly \$10, tomorrow, \$7.

Last offering of the celebrated 38 Percolators; six-cup size;  
nickel or copper finish; regularly \$8, now \$5.95.

Five-piece Ivory Carving Sets, including knife, fork, steel  
and game set—regularly \$9.50, now \$5 set.

\$2.25 Gold-Filled Bracelets, \$1.  
Plain English finish; secret lock; hand-engraved  
or chased, \$1.25; regularly \$2.50, and \$1.50, regu-  
larly \$3.25.  
Made from 1-10 gold stock. Main Floor

\$3 Silver-Plated Vanity Cases, \$1.  
With mirror, powder puff and two coin holders.  
Gold-plated Mirror Books, with pad and pen-  
holder; regularly \$1.50. Main Floor

\$6.50 Clocks at \$4.50  
200-day Clocks, fully guaranteed. Main Floor

Fine Sterling Silverware  
Solid silver Fern Dishes, glass-lined, \$40, from \$125.  
Compotes, glass-lined, \$50, from \$125.  
Fruit Baskets, gold-lined, \$45, from \$62.50.  
Tea Sets, four pieces, \$125, from \$185.  
Tea Sets, imported, four pieces, \$110, from \$150  
and \$185, from \$275. Main Floor

Pearl-Handled Table Knives  
With slight imperfections in the mother-of-pearl  
Medium Knives, \$5.75 doz., usually \$16; regu-  
larly \$7 doz., usually \$12; Fruit Knives and  
Tea Spreaders, \$5.50 doz., usually \$8.75. Main Floor

Silver Photograph Frames Under  
Price  
Handsome presents at Birthday Sale Prices, Ster-  
ling silver with fine velvet back. At \$1.50 to \$7, regu-  
larly \$2.75 to \$11. Main Floor

\$9 Real Gun-Metal Mesh Bags, \$4.  
5 1/2-inch frame; fine ring mesh; fully shirred; \$4.  
4 1/2-inch, \$4; regularly \$7.50. Main Floor

\$2.50 and \$3 Dog Harness,  
Best leather, metal-studded, several styles.  
Also \$1.50 to \$3.00 Dog collars at 75c; \$2 to \$3  
Dog Blankets at \$1.50. Fourth Floor